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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1913.

FOR VIRGINIA POLARIS.

We are glad to record that the first annual meeting of the Virginia Folklore Society will be held Friday in connection with the Educational Conference in Lynchburg.

What will be the most charming and instructive part of the program will be the actual singing of famous old Virginia "Laird Ballad" and "Barbara Allan" by some of the most famous of our old English songs.

There were clouded skies and saddened hearts through Virginia on Thanksgiving Day, 1863. Its people were paying the penalty and suffering the burden of war's red wrath.

We urge the Folklore Society to extend its labors in other directions. The Commonwealth where English settlers first came, where Indians still live, where negroes have laughed and sung, and where contending armies have left their souvenirs of song and story.

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The appellate division of the Supreme Court of New York asks what is a meal? Its what you get three times a day nowhere else but in Virginia.

President Wilson will have a Keasler turkey in his Thanksgiving dinner. But the turkey will be from old Virginia.

Another local asset that we have failed to advertise properly in the Richmond Herald is the fact that those who have seen it to be equal to any turkey.

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OUR PIZZLING CITY GOVERNMENT.

It is not strange that the members of the Special Committee on Charter Changes became hopelessly involved in argument over the question of giving the Administrative Board power to fix the salaries of the officers of departments under its direction.

Now, since the people have not fully trusted either of the two elements of our governmental machine, how shall we determine which shall fix salaries of the commission form?

These questions suggest why the special committee got tangled in its consideration. As a matter of fact, given the conditions, the tangle is inevitable.

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Today, in Richmond, a small company of these wives, daughters and sisters of courageous and patriotic Confederate soldiers are under the kindly shelter of the Home for Needy Confederate Women.

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VIRGINIA'S PRISON RECORD.

The record of the Virginia Penitentiary, as given to the Governor, makes us glad that our prison management is far better than in many other States.

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THE PRESIDENT AND THE BIBLE. Our hope is that the invitation to President Wilson to attend the centennial of the Bible Society of Virginia in Richmond next month was not extended in vain.

Madame Thibes's Prophecies. To the Editor of the Times-Dispatch: Sir—In your issue for Sunday, November 24, you publish predictions of Madame Thibes's most widely known forecast for 1914.

Being Us Your Rugs. Rugs wanted—The highest market price will be paid at this office for all kinds of clean, worn and thin rugs in large or small quantities.

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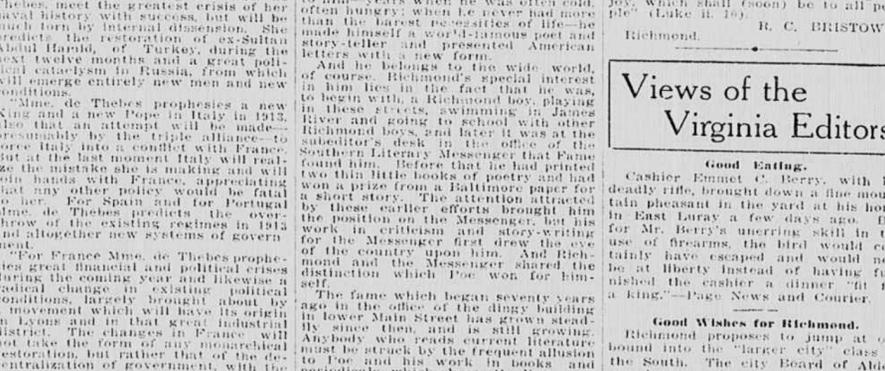
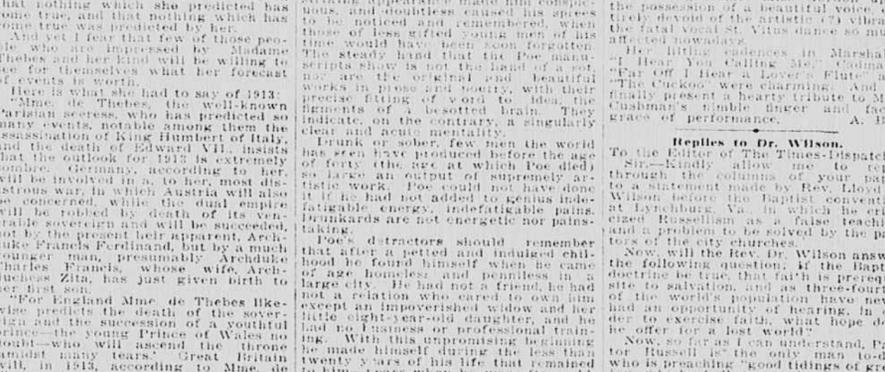
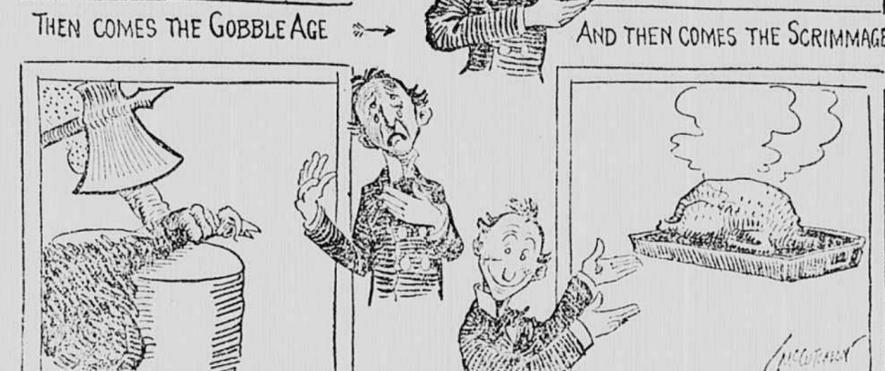
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THE LIFE AND ADVENTURES OF A TURKEY.

By John T. McCutcheon.

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Thank you for your editorial in this morning's paper in regard to the Southern Literary Messenger building. Poe, the most illustrious man of letters not only of Virginia, but of America, is remarkable, but, of course, it is a pity that he will not be missed out of it until that cause is removed.

Views of the Virginia Editors

Good Enting. Cashier Emma C. Berry, with his deadly rifle, brought down a fine mountain pheasant in the yard at his home in East Luray a few days ago.

The National State and City Bank invites you to open an account, either subject to check or at 3% interest in its Savings Department.